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Frisco Police Investigate Zip Line Incident at Freedom Fest

FRISCO, TX – The Frisco Police Department is investigating an incident that occurred at the city's annual Freedom Fest event, held on July 4th.

At 8:24 pm, Frisco Police Dispatchers received a report that an 8 year old girl fell approximately 20 feet from a Zip Line attraction. Frisco Fire Department Medics were immediately on scene working the event and were able to treat the girl. She was transported to Frisco Fire Station #4 by ambulance. Upon arrival, Medics transferred the girl to a CareFlite air ambulance. She was then flown to a nearby hospital, where she remains in stable condition. The 8 year old girl and her family were in the area visiting relatives.

The zip line attraction was immediately closed after the incident. The attraction was operated by the Texas Entertainment Group. Representatives from the entertainment group are cooperating fully with the ongoing investigation.

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